A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

Rs. 5,84,085.

	Nos.
Residential Buildings ...	89
Non-Residential Buildings ..	15
Total ...	104

APPOINTMENT OF TAHSILDARS OR B. D. O.'s IN PLACE OF DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICERS IN THE STATE.

Q.—158. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether any proposal of appointing either Tahasildars or Block Development Officers in place of District Social Welfare Officers in the State is under their contemplation ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Socal Welfare).—

No.

PLAN TO PROVIDE CROSS DRAINAGE WORKS IN ALL IMPORTANT ROADS IN THE STATE FORMED UNDER RURAL COMMUNICATION SCHEME.

Q.—162. Sri K. L. NARASIMHIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the scheme or plan under their contemplation to provide cross drainage works wherever necessary in all important roads in the State newly formed under Rural Communication Scheme;

(*b*) details of the Scheme?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Under Rural Road Communication Programme, cross-drainage works are not to be provided as a working rule. But small cross-drainage works over crossings having less than 20 ft. linear waterway have been ordered to be provided, if the interruptions to traffic are serious and provided the provision of such crossing could be accommodated within the cost of Rs. 10,000 per mile laid

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down for the construction of such roads in black cotton soil and malnad parts and Rs. 6,000 per mile in other maidan areas.

Government have also issued orders regarding the construction of bridges and culverts across rivers and nallas having more than 20 linear water way on such roads. Works will be taken up according to priorites and availability of funds.

REPRESENTATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF POWER TO IRRIGATION WELLS FROM THE PEOPLE OF YELANDUR TALUK.

Q.—163. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from the people of Yelandur Taluk requesting for the supply of power to irrigation wells ;

(*b*) if so, the action Government have taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes. Application from four people of Yelandur Taluk have been received for power supply to their irrigation pump sets.

(*b*) (1) Work order has been issued on 3rd May 1961 for the supply of power to the 5 H.P. I.P. set of Sri Channabasavanagowda.

(2) Work order is being issued for supply of power to the 5 H.P. I.P. set of Sri Nanjaiah as he has submitted completion reports on 29th June 1961.

(3) Estimate for supply of power to the 5 H.P. I.P. set of Sri Keshava Rao has been sanctioned and he has been informed of the same. But he is not yet ready to take power.

(4) Estimate for supply of power to the 7.5 H.P. I.P. set of Sri Veerabhadraiah has been prepared and is under sanction of the Mysore State Electricity Board.